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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Greg Schivley on 9/4/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1:

Line 2, "for rotating" has been changed to - - which supports - - ;

Line 2, after "gear", - - for rotating - - has been inserted;

Line 4, after "gear", - - so as to be driven thereby - - has been inserted;

Line 10, before "receptacle", - - a - - has been inserted;

Line 11, after "collected", - - and stored - - has been inserted;

Line 11, "a" has been changed to - - an external - - ;

Line 12, after "box", - - section - - has been inserted;

Line 12, after "lengthwise", - - open - - has been inserted.

In claim 2:

Line 4, "between" has been changed to - - above - - .

In claim 4:

Line 3, after "inside", - - the - - has been inserted.

In claim 10:

Line 1, ", 12 or 13" has been deleted.

Claim 14 has been added:

14. (New) The roman shade as set forth in claim 12 or 13, wherein the second circular rib is placed radially outward of the first circular rib.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Blair M. Johnson whose telephone number is (571) 272-6830. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri., 6:30-3:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Katherine Mitchell can be reached on (571) 272-7069. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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